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SUBJ: REPLY TO PRO MEMORIA ON PROTECTION OF DUAL NATIONALS

REF: STATE 244422

1. EMB APPRECIATES DEPT COMMENTS AND DRAFT REPLY. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING REVISIONS IN NOTE FOR REASONS EXPLAINED BELOW.

A. IN PLACE OF SECOND SENTENCE BEGINNING "THAT..., AND ENDING ...1973.", SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "WHILE THAT DOCUMENT DOES PROVIDE FOR CONSULAR PROTECTION OF CERTAIN DETAINED OR ARRESTED PERSONS OF DUAL NATIONALITY, IT DOES NOT ADDRESS THE PROPOSAL OF THE UNITED STATES COMMUNICATED IN NOTE NO. 31 OF THE EMBASSY DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 1973."

B. AFTER A., ABOVE, INSERT LAST SENTENCE IN DEPT DRAFT NOTE BEGINNING "THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES...BILATERAL AGREEMENT."

C. AFTER B, ABOVE, RESUME TEXT OF DEPT DRAFT, "AS THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTANDS...", AND CONTINUE TO SENTENCE ENDING "... PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT."

D. WITHIN TEXT C, ABOVE, CHANGE "VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM" TO READ LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"SERIOUS PROBLEM".

2. EMB BELIEVES THESE REVISIONS WOULD: A. RECOGNIZE YUGOSLAV CONCESSION FOR CONSULAR ACCESS TO THOSE DUAL NATIONALS WHOSE CRIMES NOT CLOSELY LINKED TO YUGOSLAV NATIONALITY (THIS PRACTICE DID NOT RPT NOT EXIST PRIOR TO PRO MEMORIA);

B. SPECIFICALLY BRING SUGGESTIONS OF FURTHER TALKS, OFFER FOR CLARIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR ANY CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS INTO EARLIER FOCUS; AND C. MORE ACCURATELY CHARACTERIZE PROBLEM, GIVEN SMALL NUMBER OF RECENT INCIDENTS.

3. FYI: CANADIANS HAVE REPLIED WITH PRO MEMORIA OF THEIR OWN WHICH TAKES NOTE OF GOY PRO MEMORIA WITH RESERVATIONS THAT CANADIAN CONSULS WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE ALL POSSIBLE CONSULAR ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH YUGOSLAV LAW, AND FURTHER THAT PRO MEMORIA WILL NOT PREJUDICE CONTENTS OF ANY FUTURE BILATERAL CONSULAR ACCORD. AUSTRALIANS HAVE NOT HAD ANY REACTION FROM CANBERRA, BUT EXPECT SOMETHING SOON IN VIEW OF UPCOMING WHITLAM VISIT.

4. COMMENT: SINCE IN OUR VIEW GOY NOT LIKELY TO ENTER BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT, WE BELIEVE PRO MEMORIA IS BEST CONCESSION, ALBEIT SMALL, WE CAN EXPECT FOR PRESENT. THEREFORE, IMPORTANT THAT DIALOGUE BE KEPT OPEN, AND THAT WE BE ALERT TO OPPORTUNITIES IN FUTURE WHEN FURTHER PROGRESS CAN BE MADE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMB REQUESTS DEPT COMMENTS ON SUGGESTED REVISION. FULL TEXT OF OR PROPOSED NOTE FOLLOWS IN SEPTTEL.
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